

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Peter G. Hartwell)	
)	Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Serial No.: To Be Assigned)	
)	Examiner: To Be Assigned
Filed: Herewith)	
)	Docket No.: 10006166-4

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ELECTRICALLY
ISOLATING PORTIONS OF WAFERS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the following preliminary amendments to be entered prior to examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.